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**REQUEST
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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132 on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995,
See the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	10/814,091
Filing Date	October 30, 2004
First Named Inventor	Lozinski et al.
Group Art Unit	3721
Examiner Name	Kim, Eugene Lee
Attorney Docket Number	Mrcofe-2-4277

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changed to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.
 - a. ☐ Previously submitted
 - i. ☒ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on **August 22, 2005** (Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
 - ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. ☐ Other _____
 - b. ☒ Enclosed
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 - ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - iv. ☒ Other Return Postcard
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 - b. ☐ Other _____
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 - ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
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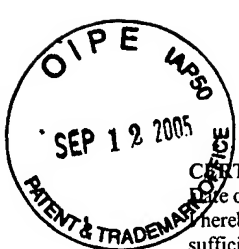
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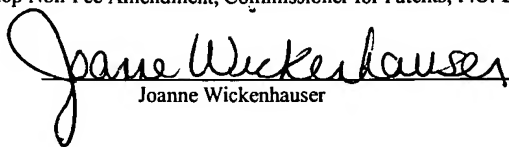
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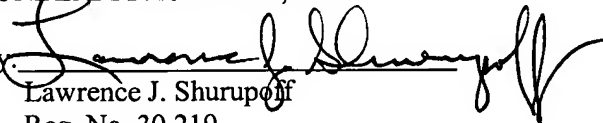
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2. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal (1 page);
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